

PRINCE PETER FIRES FIRST SHOT

Montenegrins Open War by Attacking Strong Turkish Position and Forcing Retreat

SON OF THE KING STARTS ARTILLERY DUEL

Turks Finally Evacuate Mountain But Land More Troops by Water Near Montenegrin Frontier—General Engagement Follows Over an Extensive Front—War Not Yet Declared by Bulgaria or Serbia, It is Said at London.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Oct. 9.—The Montenegrin army opened the war against Turkey this morning by attacking a strong Turkish position opposite Podgoritz. Prince Peter, the youngest son of King Nicholas, fired the first shot.

Turks Forced to Retreat.
This was the signal for firing all along the line and an artillery duel ensued. Within 15 minutes five Turkish guns were silenced and the Turks retreated from their first position on Mount Plavitz. By noon the Turks had evacuated the mountain.

King Starts Amid Cheers.
Podgoritz in the headquarters of the Montenegrin forces and amid the enthusiastic cheering of the people, King Nicholas, with Prince Mirko, his second son and staff, rode early to the mountains to survey the position. The Montenegrin guns have been placed the night before and strong detachments were held in reserve should the Turkish forces prove larger than the reports of the scouts indicated.

Band Played Royal Hymn.
Punctually at 8 o'clock the first shot was directed at the Turkish position on the hills opposite Prince Peter, who is a captain of artillery. At the booming of the gun, the band in the Montenegrin headquarters struck up the royal hymn. That the Montenegrin fire was effective was proved by the quick retirement of the Turks. After they evacuated the mountain a general advance of Montenegrin infantry was ordered.

Another Engagement on Frontier.
Covered by a concentrated artillery fire the infantry moved towards the strongly fortified Turkish positions in Detchich mountain, which commands the road to Scutari. At two o'clock the Turks landed troops on the shore of Lake Scutari, near the Montenegrin frontier. A general engagement followed and was still in progress at 5 o'clock in the afternoon over an extensive front.

Princes Return for Instructions.
Crown Prince Danilo, who is commander in chief, has just ridden in with Prince Peter from the battlefield to the king's headquarters for fresh instructions.

GENERAL WAR INEVITABLE.
Only Barest Hope of Preventing it Entertained in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—A general war in the Balkans has been practically inaugurated, is the opinion of both diplomatic circles and the general public. At the foreign office it is thought that the attitude of the Balkan people leaves only the barest hope of the success of the powers in proving successful, as an concession made by the Balkan government would threaten the security of the occupants of the thrones of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. For this reason these governments dare not yield.

One of the leading Berlin banks received a telegram today from Belgrade stating that the declaration of war by Serbia would probably be delivered immediately. Serbian troops it was stated, were being rushed by forced marches toward the frontier from the mobilization centers.

The Serbians and Turks have already come into contact, according to the report of a special correspondent. Another telegram from Belgrade states that the reply of the Serbian premier, M. Paishitch, to the Austro-Russian representations was tantamount to rejection. He declared that the Montenegrin declaration of war had created a new situation which was decisive for Serbia's further action. The solidarity of the Balkans would, he said, be maintained at all costs, and the popular feeling in Serbia was so strong that it would not permit the government to depart from the course in which it had embarked.

There was almost a repetition of the scenes which took place on "Black Tuesday" (October 1) on the Bourse today under the conviction that a general war in the Balkans was inevitable. There was an all-around fall of from two to eight points and the atmosphere was slightly just before the close.

TO AID OLD SERBIA.
King of Montenegro Issues Proclamation to His People.

Cetinje, Montenegro, Oct. 9.—King Nicholas has issued a proclamation summoning the Montenegrins to go immediately to the assistance of their brethren in Old Serbia, where he declared women and children are being massacred.

"Montenegro had hoped to secure the liberation of the Serbs in Turkey without the shedding of blood, but peaceful endeavors proved unavailing. The continues the Montenegrins to go to the aid of their brethren, and no other recourse was left but to take up the sword in their behalf.

"We are assured in this holy undertaking of the sympathy of the whole civilized world, and we will have the loyal assistance of the kings of Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece and their peoples, who in this affair have ranged themselves with the Montenegrins like brothers."

The proclamation concludes: "Montenegro is attacking Turkey, not from motives of arrogance, but inspired by a noble resolve to prevent the final extermination of her brethren."

Whether the Balkan states win or lose, the situation is perilous for Europe. If they win, nothing can stop

the allies from seizing the territorial spoils of war; if they lose, Russia could never abandon her Slav brothers of the south.

HAVE NOT DECLARED WAR.
Rumors That Serbia and Bulgaria Have Acted Unconfirmed.

London, Oct. 9.—Another day has elapsed without, so far as is known, any extension of the Balkan war. The earlier rumors that Bulgaria and Serbia have declared war are not confirmed. None of the embassies or legations in London, tonight had heard of any developments or how Montenegro made her hostile declaration.

It may be assumed that while making some show of deference towards the lower intervention, the Balkan states are busily engaged in completing the concentration of their forces. The King of Greece returned to Athens today and some move can now be expected on the part of Greece.

It is suggested that the Montenegrin advance on Barent, near the frontier, may indicate the intention of that country to effect a junction with the Serbians any coming from the north. No further details of actual fighting have been received.

The Russian government has issued a denial of the reported mobilization of her army. Russia declares that all the reservists called up for a test have already been disbanded. It is understood that Germany will protect Turkish subjects in the Balkan states should war ensue.

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD CALLED TO ACCOUNT.
Failed to Obey Recommendations of Commissioners.

New York, Oct. 9.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord, continuing today his investigation of the wreck at Westport, Conn., on Oct. 5, which cost eight lives, found that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad had failed to comply with a recommendation made by the commission after investigating the cross-over track at Westport a year ago. This recommendation was that when a shorter cross-over than one with 18 or 30 foot frogs is used, all stop signals should be set against the on coming train, and that the train should come to a standstill before the interlocking switch should be opened.

"Why haven't you complied with this suggestion?" Mr. McChord asked Henry Horn, vice president of the New Haven road.

"We discussed it," Mr. Horn replied, "but decided that we would merely be substituting one kind of an accident for another. It seems to us it is better to put all dependents on signals."

"When are you going to quit thinking and talking and do something?" Mr. McChord asked.

"Your road has killed 30 or 35 people and injured a hundred in a cross-over accident that are almost identical. When are you going to do something except confer?"

"Our best thought is being given the subject," Mr. Horn replied. "I do not know which method is best."

"If you had followed our suggestion of a year ago this wreck would not have occurred, would it?" Commissioner McChord asked.

"No, but another accident might have happened," Mr. Horn replied. "We might have struck the work train on the straight track."

"But if the engineer had gone down a straight track he would have met a passenger train and would be not?"

"If he ran past one signal he would have run past another."

ROOSEVELT CAUSES AN UPROAR IN MICHIGAN.
Colonel Engages in Colloquy With Man Who Disputes Statements.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 9.—Uproar among the auditors of Colonel Roosevelt followed a colloquy between the speaker and one of his listeners tonight. The colonel was replying to Governor Wilson's statement that the steel trust was behind him and incidentally made reference to the congressman from this district.

A man in an automobile in front of the colonel stood up and, using his hands as megaphone, shouted: "That is not true!"

Cabled Paragraphs

Coupe Won't Return to America.
Preston, Eng., Oct. 9.—Thomas Coupe, the former night clerk of the Elks club, New York, declined today to return to America and give evidence in the Rosenthal case.

General Strike at Callao.
Callao, Peru, Oct. 9.—All branches of business were paralyzed today by the declaration of a general strike in which not only the workmen but the city police joined.

Sultan Prays Over Relics.
Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The sultan went to Top Kapu palace today to pray over the relics of the prophet treasured there, for the success of the Ottoman arms.

Thirty Years for Would-Be Regicide.
Rome, Oct. 9.—For attempting to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel on March 14 last, Antonio Daliga was today sentenced to thirty years' penal servitude by the assizes court.

Airmen in Balkan War.
Paris, Oct. 9.—Airmen belonging to opposing armies are likely to come into contact for the first time in actual war, for all the Balkan states as well as Turkey have a number of expert airmen, most of whom have learned to fly in France.

BECAME THIEF TO AVOID IMMORALITY.
Young Woman Said She Couldn't Dress on Wages She Drew.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Maude Wilbur of Syracuse, N. Y., brought here from Cleveland, Ohio, 12 defective clothing items of robbing some of the biggest stores in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, according to State's Attorney Wayman.

Although only 21 years old, the woman is said to have committed into two years more daring exploits than occur to the average woman criminal in a lifetime. She said she is a graduate of a Syracuse high school and that she had received further educational training in an Ottawa, Ont., convent.

Mrs. Wilbur was arrested as she stepped from the Ohio penitentiary, where she had completed ten months' sentence for stealing from a Cleveland store. She was brought here on a charge of robbing a State street department store.

"They say the wages of sin is death," she said today, "but I have found that the wages of sin is hell. As a girl I had everything I wanted. I wanted to marry a young man whom I met on a train coming home from Ohio. He was handsome and rich and did so against the wishes of my parents. Within a short time I was cast adrift and forced to earn my own living."

"I got work in a department store, and discovered that I either had to steal to get presentable clothing or accept the proffered friendship of men inside and outside the store. The wages I was able to earn amounted to a rim joke. As against the men I chose to become a thief, and while I'm down and out, as they say on the street, I prefer jail to some other things. I believe still that I have a chance for Christmas one year, and I hope to be free again."

BUSINESS INCREASE ON NEW HAVEN ROAD.
Much Better Showing for Quarter Compared With Last Year.

New Haven, Oct. 9.—As an indication of the revival of business in New England, the traffic returns for the quarter ending September 30 of the present fiscal year at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company show a gross increase of approximately \$1,500,000 over the corresponding quarter of 1911.

The increase has been almost entirely in freight, passenger business remaining nearly stationary.

BOILER TUBE BLOWS OUT AT A WORCESTER PLANT.
Chief Engineer Dies of Heart Failure—Two Stokers Burned.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9.—The blowing out of a boiler tube in the Fremont street power house of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company tonight resulted in the death of the chief engineer, Arnold Sullivan, by heart failure, and serious burns to two stokers. Street car service all over the city was at a standstill for over an hour.

REPUBLICANS HOLD ROUSING CONVENTION.
Congressman Tilson Enthusiasm Members of Party at Meriden.

Meriden, Oct. 9.—At a rousing convention here tonight the republicans nominated the following ticket: Senator, H. C. Maydwell; first representative, Wilbur Rogers; second representative, John McGuire; judge of probate, Attorney Alfred R. Agnew.

Colonel John Q. Tilson of New Haven, candidate for congress from the Third congressional district, addressed the convention.

SUBORDINATE THE INDIVIDUAL.
State Paramount to Marriage, Episcopal Recommendations Hold.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The interest of the state is paramount to that of the individual in the marriage relation, according to drastic recommendations covering the subject adopted yesterday by the Rock River Methodist Episcopal conference. Physical examination of candidates for marriage, federal control of marriage and divorce, and making wife abandonment a felony, were some of the recommendations presented by the committee on marriage.

MORE MARAUDING MEXICANS.
Band of Ninety, Led by Former Newspaperman, Demand Arms and Food.

Monterey, Mex., Oct. 9.—A band of 90 rebels is reported to be committing depredations at Lampazos, 75 miles to the southwest of Laredo, Tex. They belong to the force commanded by Marcelo Caraveo and are commanded by Joaquin Goya, who was formerly a newspaperman in Monterey. They appeared yesterday at Candela, Coahuila, demanding food and arms from the citizens. Today they were reported to be moving toward Lampazos, pursued by federal troops from Lampazos.

Fell Down Four Flights.
Bridgeport, Oct. 9.—Andrew Nasta, 37, fell down four flights of stairs at his home, No. 562 Arctic street, at midnight tonight and was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. He leaves a widow and five children.

4,195 Students at Harvard.
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 9.—Harvard university has a total registration of 4,195 students this year, an increase of 77 over last year, according to figures given out tonight.

Contributions of \$213,592.41

CHARLES P. TAFT DESIRED TO AID BROTHER

FREE FROM INFLUENCE

Says He Didn't Want President to Be Under Obligation to Corporate Interests—A Manly Statement.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati today told the senate committee investigating campaign funds that he contributed \$159,339.30 to aid in electing his brother president in 1908; and that he had paid \$213,592.41 this year toward the expenses of securing the president's re-nomination at the Chicago convention.

Consulting a memorandum book, in which he had practically all items he ever spent for campaign purposes, Mr. Taft was on the point of telling the committee how much the nomination in 1908 had cost him, when Chairman Clapp stated that the committee had no authority to investigate the pre-convention campaign of that year, or funds used in the election now in progress.

To Avoid Corporate Obligation.
Mr. Taft said his object in going into the campaign was to see that if his brother was elected he "should walk into the White house free of any monetary obligation to any individual, great interest or corporation."

"On this basis," he added, "I was prepared to go the limit. I believed my brother was admirably equipped for the position. I believed in his integrity, his fearlessness, and I believed no one could bulldoze or use him. The principal thing to be obliterated was influence on any candidate of any monetary interest."

Dan Hanna Gave \$177,000 for Roosevelt.
Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, banker of the Roosevelt forces in Ohio this year, as the president's brother was of the Taft forces, followed Mr. Taft on the stand.

He testified that he gave \$177,000 to the support of the Roosevelt campaign for nomination this year. Of this sum, \$50,000 went to the Roosevelt national committee; \$50,000 to Walter Brown, manager of the Roosevelt Ohio campaign; and another \$77,000 to the work of reorganization in Ohio.

Clark's Campaign Cost \$50,468.50.
The expenses of the fight of Speaker Champ Clark for the democratic nomination for the presidency was given by his manager, former Senator Fred T. Dubois, as \$50,468.50. Senator Ward of West Virginia was the nearest contributor, giving \$10,700, and William B. Hearst the next, with contributions amounting to \$3,500. The total contributions to the original Clark fund were \$45,948.85.

At the end of the Baltimore convention, said Senator Dubois, the Clark forces had a deficit of \$4,500; \$3,000 of which was made up by Speaker Clark personally. The expenses of the campaign, said Mr. Taft, Mr. Hanna and the Clark manager, were but part of an interesting day before the committee.

The Campaign in Massachusetts.
Matthew Hale told the committee he believed the Taft forces had spent much more in Massachusetts than the Roosevelt forces. He said that the campaign had been the nominal head of the Taft forces until "Congressman Gardner came down and took charge. He volunteered other information about the campaign and said the greatest amounts had been spent in Fall River, New Bedford and Worcester, and in Congressman Gardner's own district, the Sixth, where John Hays Hammond lives."

"But I think they spent more money than we did," he said. "Our money was spent in educational work, rallies, literature and the like, while most of theirs was spent in the last few weeks, after Congressman Gardner began to get worried."

Harriman Fund Incident.
The Harriman fund incident occupied the morning session. Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the United Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, testified that Mr. Harriman had repeatedly told him that President Roosevelt asked him to go to Washington in October, 1904, and ask him for more money to get the fund to aid the New York republican state campaign.

Roosevelt Didn't Want Oil Trust Money.
Former Senator Scott of West Virginia, connected with the national committee in 1904, said Chairman Corley had declined his suggestion to go to "25 Broadway" for more money, declaring that President Roosevelt did not want contributions from the Standard Oil interests. Senator Scott said he did not know of a previous contribution from a director of the company having been returned. He thought President Roosevelt had told him over the telephone that "Mr. Harriman is coming, and I'll see if we can raise some money for the New York fight."

Hanna's Money Used in Ohio.
Dan R. Hanna said he became interested in Colonel Roosevelt in the spring of 1911. He said he had never been concerned in Senator LaFollette's fight and had not discussed the switch of LaFollette's progressive strength to Roosevelt.

Mr. Hanna said that he had no knowledge of the purposes for which the money went.

"I cannot give you any information," he said, "except that I don't think outside of the money I furnished much was spent in Ohio."

Contributors to Clark's Fund.
The contributions to Speaker Clark's campaign fund, as given by Senator Dubois, came from many sources. The more important contributors were named in addition to Mr. R. Hearst and Senator Watson were Wilbur Marsh, Waterloo, Iowa, \$2500; Senator Stone, Missouri, \$2500; and Judge J. W. Girard, New York, \$2500.

CAUGHT ROBBING THE CHURCH POOR BOX.
Woman Causes the Apprehension of Mean Thieves at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 9.—William Kelly of the city and John Ryan of Stratford were arrested tonight, charged with rifling the poor box in St. Patrick's R. C. church. A woman saw two men run from the church and she notified the police, who in turn notified the pastor, who in turn arrested the men. Kelly and Ryan were arrested in the North avenue woods. They deny the allegations.

Dix Still a Democrat.
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Governor Dix was asked today if he intended to take part in the democratic state campaign. His reply was: "I am a democrat."

Condensed Telegrams

Nearly all of the Canadian coal-sect have been equipt with burners.

The Condition of Judge James P. Platt, who underwent an operation at Hartford, continues to improve steadily.

Every Egg Laid on Sunday on the farms of Methodists near Ellendale, Del., will be sold to pay off the church debt.

Prince Pignatelli d'Aragoa, who was held on Ellis Island for five days as an undesirable immigrant, has been released.

Attorney General Carmody of New York declared that the state constitution should be amended so as to permit students to vote at their colleges.

G. J. Skinner of Albany, first deputy state superintendent of banks, is seriously ill in New York from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating lobster salad.

Ed Elam, a Young Farmhand of Stamford, Ky., is dead of rabies which developed soon after he had been bitten on the hand by a negro farm hand in a fight.

A Dictionary Which Belonged to Abraham Lincoln was presented to the Missouri State Historical society by W. W. Class, a retired farmer of Maryville, Mo.

Charged with Having Performed an illegal operation upon Katherine Denz, Mrs. Edith Hotchkiss was held in \$3,000 bonds for a hearing in the New Haven city court October 16.

Attorney General Wickersham returned to Washington yesterday from six weeks' vacation in New York and New Hampshire, to consider several important anti-trust problems.

Albert H. Humes Was Nominated for governor of Rhode Island on the progressive ticket with Courtney Brown, a professor of French at Brown university, for lieutenant governor.

William Weisner, Philadelphia's biggest man, had to be buried from his saloon because there was no door in his house large enough through which to carry the body. He weighed 480 pounds.

Theodore N. Vail, President of the Western Union Telegraph company, in his report advocated a combined use of the telephone company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Singing Their Native War Songs and shouting "Down with the Turks," nearly 1,200 Greeks sailed from Providence, R. I., yesterday on the steamer Macedonia to fight for their country if war should be declared.

Herman G. Phillips of St. John, N. B., was arrested in Marlboro, Mass., on a charge of forgery. He was charged with forging a Canadian postoffice money order.

The Chicago City Council passed an ordinance giving the city control of cold storage warehouses, limiting the time food may be preserved, and requiring stored products be marked to show period of refrigeration.

A Trust, Estimated at \$2,000,000 created by the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, for the benefit of the denomination, was declared void yesterday by the Massachusetts supreme court.

After Creating a Panic in the crowded dining room of a fashionable hotel at Vancouver, B. C., by firing two bullets into his wife's arm and two into his own breast, Cleo Boulanger, a French-Canadian of Montreal, died yesterday.

A Jury before Supreme Court Justice Lehman in New York decided that Mrs. N. W. Ziegler, the gang leader, need not pay for a picture valued at \$10,000, as she had intended to pay only \$2,000 for the picture and was induced to take a more expensive one.

Dr. E. T. Fairchild of Topeka, Kan., was elected president of New Hampshire college by unanimous vote of the trustees yesterday. At Durham, N. H., Dr. Fairchild is superintendent of public instruction of Kansas and president of the National Education association.

The Coroner's Jury sat for thirteen minutes yesterday at the inquest into the death of "Big Jack" Zelig, the gang leader, then recommended that "Red Phil" Davidson, his slayer, be held without bail. Davidson sat with bowed head during the proceedings and wept aloud.

The Rhode Island Republican State convention yesterday unanimously re-nominated four of the five state general officers and chose five presidential electors. Lieut. Gov. Zenus T. Tilley declined a re-nomination and Rowell B. Burchard of Little Compton was named to succeed him.

DANBURY SYRIANS RESORT TO KNIVES.
Two Under Arrest For Stabbing Fellow Countryman.

Danbury, Oct. 9.—Murad Rafaele, aged 29, of Danbury and Nannafale Sayer, aged 28, of Newark, N. J., Syrians, are lodged in police headquarters charged with assaulting with intent to kill Mustaf Salameh, aged 40, of this city. Salameh was found tonight on Beaver street with a deep stab wound in his back. At the hospital it was said he will recover.

It was said he had a quarrel tonight with two of his fellow countrymen, and that one of them stabbed him. The arrests of Rafaele and Sayer followed, and the injured man identified the men as his assailants.

RAIDING OKLAHOMA BANKS.
Three Entered in Two Nights—\$3,000 Taken from One.

Enid, Okla., Oct. 9.—The third bank robbery in the last two nights came to light today with the announcement that \$3,000 had been taken from the Keystone State bank at Keystone, Pawnee county, last night. The bank is a state bank at Kremlin, 12 miles north of here, and another at Douglas, 18 miles southeast, were entered Monday night, but no money was taken.

INFANTS' FOOD CONDEMNED.
Discovered by Inspectors in Factory as It Was Ready for Use.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Three hundred and ten cases of condensed milk, found ready for use in the factory of a manufacturer of infants' food, were condemned as unfit for human consumption by health department inspectors here yesterday.

Detectives to Watch Jurors

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTION IN BECKER CASE

PANEL NOT COMPLETED

Two Excused From Service Because of Illness in Families—Justice Goff Doubts Honesty of Some Veniremen.

New York, Oct. 9.—The jury for the trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, accused of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was still incomplete at the close of a tedious examination today of more than 70 talesmen. Although two more jurors were selected they took the places of Jurors No. 8 and No. 11, who had been excused by illness in their families.

Detectives to Watch Jurors.
The net result of the day's proceedings was that the jury box still had one seat vacant, when Justice Goff was obliged to adjourn court until tomorrow, because the panel of talesmen became exhausted. The two new jurors were Charles W. Rauchman, a real estate dealer, and Alfred Fether, an architect. To prevent the jury from being improperly influenced, District Attorney Whitman announced today that detectives had been assigned to watch each juror during his absence from court. This was put into effect tonight, when men were seen closely following the jurors as they started for their homes.

Justice Goff Waxed Caustic.
The last talesman called today was the 131st since the trial began three days ago.

Another panel of 100 was ordered drawn by the court for duty tomorrow morning. Nearly thirty of the talesmen examined today escaped by pleading that they had an opinion concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant which would render it impossible for them to give him a fair trial, caused Justice Goff to make some caustic remarks impugning their honesty.

"Can't Depend on Honesty of Citizens."
Addressing a juror who had thus disqualified himself, the justice said: "You are the twenty-seventh gentleman of intelligence who has stated that he cannot give a fair and impartial verdict because of preconceived prejudice. It appears that we cannot always depend upon the honesty of citizens."

CLARK AND WILSON IN LOVING EMBRACE.
Governor and Speaker Clasp Hands Before Large Audience.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson campaigned together today in Illinois and Missouri. The two stars, which preferred Mr. Clark by a heavy vote in the primaries to the Democratic presidential nomination.

Enthusiasm marked the greeting the two men secured as they appeared in Springfield, Granite City and East St. Louis, Ill., and at St. Louis in Missouri.

"The office of President of the United States is the greatest in the world," Speaker Clark said at Springfield, "that's why I wanted to be president. I don't have to tell this audience that Woodrow Wilson was not my first choice. My first choice was defeated. However, I am now for Governor Wilson for the presidency as every true democrat ought to be."

The governor and Speaker Clark shook hands amid great applause. The crowd at the fair grounds in Springfield was so great that the governor's voice could not reach the outer extremity of the throng.

"My thoughts about both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt," the governor said in his speech at the fair grounds, "is that of entire respect, but these gentlemen have been so intimately associated with the powers that have been determining the destinies of this government for almost a generation that they cannot look at the affairs of the United States with the view of a new age and a changed set of circumstances. Their thought is in close habitual association with those who have framed the protective tariff; have developed the trusts; have co-ordinated and ordered all the great economic forces of this country. It is such a fact that nothing but an outside force breaking in can disturb their domination and control. Therefore the Democratic party stands up in the presence of these gentlemen and says: 'We are not denying your integrity, we are not denying your purpose, but the thought of the people of the United States has not yet penetrated to your consciousness. We are willing to act to rattle people but you are not willing to act through the people.'

At Springfield the governor laid a wreath on the tomb of a man who was accompanied to the tomb by the members of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

The governor and his party reached St. Louis late today. After a motor ride to East St. Louis and a brief speech here, he went to the banquet of the Democratic Editorial association of Missouri and then to the Coliseum for a big meeting.

PORTION OF CONNECTICUT TO BE UNDER QUARANTINE.
Department of Agriculture to War on Moth Pests.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Official notice of the proposed quarantine to stop the depopulation of trees and plants by gypsy and brown-tail moths, subject to the results of hearings on October 30, was announced by the department of agriculture today. The plan is to establish a quarantine covering the district now known to be infested with the moths, in order to regulate shipments of plant material.

Areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut will be covered in the gypsy moth quarantine, and the shipment of Christmas trees and Christmas greens out